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February 12, 2007

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FAX: 571-273-6500
Attn: Rebecca

Re: USPTO Deposit Account 50-3728, registered to DiLorenzo Biomedical, LLC.

1. Erroneous Charges of \$125.00
2. Address Update for Deposit Account

Dear Rebecca,

Thank you for your assistance today. Per our teleconference, please find a copy of the attached letter dated March 23, 2007 which was faxed to the USPTO on March 24, 2006 regarding an erroneous charge on the above listed Deposit Account. This FAX

Transmission contains:

This cover letter:	1 page
Copy of March 23, 2007 letter	2 pages
Copy of successful fax transmission receipt	1 page
Copy of February 2006 Deposit Acct Statement	1 page

Kindly

- (1) update the mailing address to the address above.
- (2) issue a refund of \$125.00 to DiLorenzo Biomedical, LLC.

Please confirm receipt and let me know if there is any additional information that might be helpful in resolving this or if there are any questions with which I may be of help. I thank you in advance for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. DiLorenzo, MD, PhD, MBA

DiLorenzo Biomedical, LLC
Daniel J. DiLorenzo
P.O. Box 19871
Seattle, WA 98109
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March 23, 2006

Re: USPTO Deposit Account # 503728

Dear Sir/Madam,

I believe 2 charges credited against my USPTO Deposit Account are incorrect, and consequently the service charge is also incorrect. The information from the statement is below:

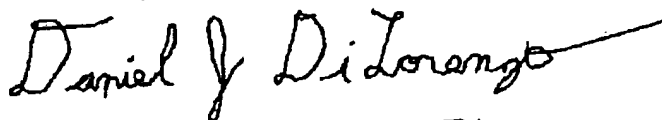
Serial Number	Docket No.	Fee Code	Charges/Credits
10/047,545	101.0053-010	1202	50.00
10/047,545	101.0053-010	1202	50.00
Service Charge		9202	25.00

The information for this application, retrieved from PAIR, is reproduced below:

Application Number:	10/047,545	Customer Number:	-
Filing or 371 (c) Date:	01-16-2002	Status:	Response to Non-Final Office Action Entered and Forwarded to Examiner
Application Type:	Utility	Status Date:	02-17-2006
Examiner Name:	BROWN, MICHAEL A	Location:	ELECTRONIC
Group Art Unit:	3764	Location Date:	-
Confirmation Number:	4993	Earliest Publication No:	US 2002-0138144 A1
Attorney Docket Number:	101.0053-01000	Earliest Publication Date:	09-26-2002
Class / Subclass:	606/061	Patent Number:	-
First Named Inventor:	Gary Michelson, Venice, CA (US)	Issue Date of Patent:	-
Title of Invention:	Threaded frusto-conical interbody spinal fusion implants		

Since this application is not one of the applications being prosecuted by DiLorenzo Biomedical, LLC, I respectfully request a refund of \$125.00 in charges, comprising the \$100 from two instances of Fee Code 1202 (claims in excess of 20) and \$25 from Fee Code 9109 (Service charge for below minimum balance).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel J. DiLorenzo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Daniel J. DiLorenzo, MD, PhD, MBA

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Dear daniel dilorenzo,

Re: FAX to USPTO re Deposit Account 503728

The 4 page fax you sent through eFax.com to 15712736500 was successfully transmitted at 2006-03-24 17:18:31 (GMT).

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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month: February 2006
Deposit Account Number: 503728
Name: DILORENZO BIOMEDICAL LLC
Attention: DANIEL J. DILORENZO, MD PHD, MBA
Address: P.O. BOX 19871
City: SEATTLE
State: WA
Zip: 98109
Country: UNITED STATES

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
02/21	3	10047545	101.0053-010	1202	\$50.00	\$950.00
02/21	4	10047545	101.0053-010	1202	\$50.00	\$900.00
02/28	389	SERVICE CHARGE		9202	\$25.00	\$875.00
		START BALANCE	SUM OF CHARGES	SUM OF REPLENISH	END BALANCE	
		\$1,000.00	\$125.00	\$.00	\$875.00	

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FAX COVER SHEET

FAX NUMBER	15712736500
FROM	daniel dilorenzo
DATE	2007-02-12 21:15:19 GMT
RE	USPTO Deposit Account 50-3728 / Erroneous Charges

COVER MESSAGE

FAX: 4 pages (in addition to this header page; FAX cover page on next page)

From: DiLorenzo Biomedical, LLC
To USPTO / Deposit Accounts

Attached Files:

2007-02-12 - Ltr to USPTO - Deposit Account Cover
Letter _Re \$100
+ \$25 erroneous charge_ - w SIGNATURE & ATTACHMENTS.pdf

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FORM PTO-1083

Attorney Docket No.: 101.0053-01000
Customer No. 22882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gary K. Michelson

Serial No: 10/047,545

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: THREADED FRUSTO-CONICAL

INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION IMPLANTS

Confirmation No.: 4993

Art Unit: 3764

Examiner: Michael Brown

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Further to the Advisory Action dated November 30, 2005, transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment in reply to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant hereby requests a third-month extension of time to respond to the above office action (noting that a one-month extension of time was previously paid on November 11, 2005).
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 with 1 document including translation are enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	64	-	70	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-	3	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$300 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$ 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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- ☒ The total amount of \$1,690.00 to cover the \$900 third-month extension of time fee and \$790 RCE fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3726.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3726. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
MARTIN & FERRARO, LLP

Date: January 27, 2006

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Transmittal of RCE and Amendment.DOC

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